Dunlap Ranch, Barn
Belle Ayr Coal Mine Permit Area
13 Miles south of Gillette
Campbell County
Wyoming

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Location:

Belle Ayr Coal Mine Permit Area, Gillette vicinity, Campbell County, Wyoming.

History and Description:

A large wood frame barn (Feature E, see Photos WY-112-E-1 to WY-112-E-2) is located at the southwest corner of the complex and was constructed in 1925. It consists of a central portion with a gable roof (32' E-W x 28' N-S) with two leanto additions (each 32' E-W x 16' N-S) on the north and south elevations. The building rests on concrete footers but has a dirt floor. The exterior walls are covered with board and batten siding, once painted red, with the exception of the south leanto addition, which has shiplap siding.

The roof is covered with wood shingles. The barn has a half loft area above. The main floor is divided into a wood frame granary, large pen areas, and feed troughs without formal stalls. The interior is accessed via sliding barn doors and dutch doors in the east elevation, most of which have been removed. The loft area has a small window opening in the gable end of the east elevation and a small hinged door in the west gable end. There is a system of small rectangular corrals built facing the east elevation of the barn constructed with dimensional lumber and woven wire.

For more information: see Dunlap Ranch, HABS No. WY-112.